(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have approved the said project; and

(d) if not, by when the said project is likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of Uttar Pradesh submitted a proposal *vide* letter dated 21.08.2004, under Integrated Dairy Development Project covering the districts of Faizabad and Ambedkar Nagar with total outlay of Rs. 943.29 lakhs.

(c) and (d) The proposal could not be taken up during 2004-05 as the scheme was under revision. The scheme has been restructured during March, 2005 and revised guidelines have been issued. The State Government has been requested *vide* letter dated 20.05.2005 to recast the proposal as per the revised guidelines.

Development of improved breeds of milch cattle

†498. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the institutes which developed improved breeds of milch animals;

(b) the names and the milching capacity of the said animals;

(c) whether the assessment has been made regarding the cost of yield of milk by these cattle and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the estimated annual availability of such cattle keeping in view the need to make more and more animals available to indian farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, Project Directorate on cattle, Meerut in collaboration with military farms and Kerala livestock development board have developed improved crossbred strains of cattle.

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(b) These have been named as Karan Swiss, Karan Fries and Frieswal. Their average total lactation yield is as follows:

Breed	Milk yield capacity
Karan Swiss	
(i) Average milk production (kg/305days)	3316 Kg
(ii) Maximum lactation milk yield recorded (kg/356days)	8239 Kg
Karan Fries	
(i) Average milk production (Kg/305days)	3393Kg
(ii) Maximum lactation milk yield recorded(Kg/305days)	8338 Kg
Frieswal	
(i) Average milk production (Kg/300days)	3072 Kg
(ii) Average milk production in entire lactation (315days)	3398 Kg

(c) Yes, Sir.

Cost of milk production (Rs./Lit.of milk) as per the estimates - 1999 are as follows:

Karan swiss 8.42
Karan Fries 6.64

The cost of milk production of Frieswal animals is yet to be estimated.

(d) The elite cows are meant for the production of superior males. The semen of Karan Swiss, Karan Fries and frieswal are made available as per requirements of the farmers. Regarding Frieswal cows the surplus animals (superior bulls, cows and heifers) are being supplied/sold to the farmers and government agencies by the Military Farms on book value basis.

Setting up of Fodder Bank

†499. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether government are considering to set up a fodder bank in every state and

(b) if so the details thereof and the names of States from which such proposal have been received?

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